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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 24, ALWING, German steamer, 700, P. Moos, Holm 2nd March, General—A. R. MARY.

March 25, AGAMEMNON, British steamer, Capt. Samuel Long, Plymouth 18th Nov., and Singapore 17th March.

March 25, MAME, German steamer, 704, W. Schaefer, Kelang 2nd March, Ballast—WHEELER & Co.

March 25, PRINCE ARTHUR, British str., 1,047, F. L. Kiefer, Bombay 4th March, via Singapore, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 25, OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,700, Thomson, Saigon 20th March, Ricks—ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.

March 25, ANTON, German steamer, 356, E. Aeschel, Holm 24th March, General—WHEELER & Co.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.
25th March.

Olympia, German str., for Swatow.
Greyhound, British str., for Hongkong.
Doris, German str., for Whampoa.
Vespasian, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

March 25, KWONGSANG, British steamer, for Whampoa.

March 25, MADRAS, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

March 25, BOTHWELL CASTLE, British str., for Shanghai.

March 25, VOLGA, French str., for Yokohama.

March 25, ALBATROS, Am. bark, for Whampoa.

March 25, HALLOWELL, British str., for Swatow.

March 25, DORIS, German str., for Whampoa.

March 25, MESSENGER, Am. str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per Albatros, str., from Holm—135 Chinese.
Per Doris, str., from Whampoa—100 Chinese.

AMOI SHIPPING.

March—
18, Thales, British str., from Foochow.
19, Elizabeth, German frigate, from Hongkong.
20, Bony, Spanish str., from Hongkong.
21, Doris, British str., from Hongkong.
22, Seco, British str., from Swatow.

March—
17, Rochester, British str., for Straits.
18, Rochester, British str., for Foochow.
19, Thales, British str., for Hongkong.
20, Teutonia, British str., for Hongkong.
21, Oscar, Mooser, British bark, for N'chwang.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

Isla de Luzon (s), Manila, Feb. 5.
Nornia, do, do, do, Feb. 10.
Papa, do, do, do, Feb. 10.
Isla de Cuba (s), Manila, Feb. 15.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Thales, do, do, do, Oct. 24.
Birnam Wood, do, do, do, Nov. 1.
New City, do, do, do, Nov. 13.
Hudson, do, do, do, Nov. 13.
J. V. Treppe, do, do, do, Dec. 8.
Winn, do, do, do, Dec. 8.
Ratus E. Wood, do, do, do, Dec. 16.
Bantam, do, do, do, Dec. 23.
Highland Chief, do, do, do, Dec. 23.
Ethanor, do, do, do, Dec. 29.
Highlander, do, do, do, Jan. 13.
Heinrich, do, do, do, Jan. 13.
Glamorganshire (s), Hamburg via Udon, Jan. 22.
Antioch, do, do, do, Jan. 22.
Ben. Sewell, do, do, do, Jan. 22.
County of York (s), Liverpool via Swansea, Feb. 6.
Tender (s), do, do, do, Feb. 6.
Glenloch (s), do, do, do, Feb. 10.
Jason (s), do, do, do, Feb. 10.
Columbus, do, do, do, Feb. 12.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, NORTH CHINA.

UNTIL further Notice, Mr. JAMES WILSON is appointed Sole Agent at Shanghai for the Sale and Shipment of KAIPING COALS.

TONG KING SING, Managing Director, C. E. & M. Co.

Tientsin, 21st February, 1885.

REFERRING to the above, I am prepared to Contract for the SUPPLY of the following No. 5 STEAM and other Qualities of COALS from the KAIPING MINES, at the lowest possible Prices.

The Output is now 800 Tons per diem and Steamers can be supplied by Rail Road. For further information address—

Tientsin, 21st February, 1885. [613]

SARAWAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., for the purchase of Three (3) Years, from 1st July, 1885, viz.—

The Opium Farm for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Dato and to the exclusive of the Barua Residency, for a term of 370 miles.

The Gambling and Arack Farm, from Tanjong Dato and to the exclusive of the Sarawak River. For further information apply to Messrs. A. L. Johnston & Co., or to the Resident of the 1st Division, Sarawak.

F. O. MAXWELL, Resident.

Resident's Office, 21st February, 1885. [516]

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

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CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wine, as supplied to Her Majesty.

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INVALIDS' PORT WINE.

SCOTCH WHISKY, from finest of COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars.

Prices on application to either of the above Firms. [2114]

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. R. T. S. N. & Co., Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COOPER & Sons, Aberdeen.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1887. [120]

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ARE NOW SHOWING

The Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS ever seen in the Far East. Over ONE HUNDRED BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEADS to select from, ranging in price from \$10 to \$100 each.

AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 15th March, 1884. [30]

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Colquhoun's Among the Shans Bradshaw's Overland Guide.

Look of Gold Mining.

New Photographs of late Colonel Burnaby.

New French Maps of Tonquin.

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By the use of this publication much time will be saved, as the selection of words in the most laborious part of the work of constructing Codes.

KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [25]

W. BREWER has just received

Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn."

Tonyson's New Poem "Bachel."

Drowning's New Poem "Familiar's Fancies."

Switzerland's New Poem "Summer Holiday."

A. B. C. Telegraph Codes.

Scott's Telegraph Codes.

Scott's Gardening.

New Sporting Book with Col. Illustrations.

"Best Season on Record."

"The Most Popular Novels" "Leavesworth Case," "Strange Disappearance."

Lady Somers's "Our Village Life."

Rivers and Sports of England after Turner.

Gordon Cunningham in the Himalayas.

Arnold's Presences.

Arnold's God and the Bible.

Don't Stop (Alway).

Stewart's Dictionary of English Language.

Letting's Dictionary of English Language.

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D. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a Guaranteed Cure for all Diseases of the Nervous System, such as Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Neuralgia, Headache, Vertigo, &c., caused by Excess, Over-exertion of the Brain, or Over-indulgence in Intemperance, and leading to Insanity, Deafness, and Death. The Treatment is from the Prescription of an English Physician, and has been tested and found with great success for years; therefore the Proprietors have no hesitation whatever in issuing a Written Guarantee of Six Boxes, Each Box contains One Month's Treatment, \$125 a Box, or 5 Boxes with Guarantee for \$750. Sent Post Free on receipt of P.O.O. by W. CRITCHFIELD, Chemist, 502A ADAMT, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [72]

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Communications in English and French. [1123]

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

GAME PIES, AND ALL LUXURIES.

Can be obtained on application to the HONGKONG HOTEL.

H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. [54]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. JOHN W. WILLIAM GRAY as a Partner in my Business, which will be carried on in future under the name of FORBES, GRAY & Co.

WILLIAM FORBES, Tientsin, 1st March, 1885. [553]

NOTICE.

MR. E. A. RAYEN having retired to W. Europe, the Business hitherto existing under his name will be carried on by the Undersigned for his own account under the Style and Firm of H. EBEL.

H. EBEL, Canton, 1st March, 1885. [498]

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. JACOB SILAS MOSES to Sign our Firm in Hongkong.

J. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1885. [600]

BANKS.

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CHEQUES GRANTED, REMITTANCES EXCHANGES, LOANS, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong, 26th March, 1885. [3]

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.

For the purpose of the Liquidation of the Bank, the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.

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EXTRACT

SIR HARRY PARKES.

Died March 23, 1885.

Vol the light, vol the light,
From the darkness,
Let him lie, let him lie,
In the solemn gloom.
All the pain is over—
He has answered to the call
From the voiceless tomb.
Lower the flag, lower the flag,
For a life is laid,
Roll the drum, roll the drum,
For a soul has fled.
Where the willows silent weep
Near his gently he sleep,
To his lonely bed.
Hunt the song, hunt the song,
For the cord is given.
For a space, for a space,
Let the tears be given—
To the Spirit that has passed,
To the Spirit that is dead,
Goes from earth to heaven!
Mourn the Man, mourn the Man,
Emblem of the West,
Fearless heart, fearless heart,
He has stood the test,
He has suffered, suffered long,
He has suffered and been strong,
He has won his rest!

Hongkong, 24th March, 1885.

A SWEDISH PRETENDER.

Berlin papers report the death some days ago, in a condition of great poverty, of a woman who passed for several years as one of the last surviving representatives of the House of Vasa. Her story was that she was a daughter of Gustavus IV. King of Sweden, by his wife, Frederica of Baden, and that after the abdication and exile of her father she was brought up at the Court of Carlsruhe. She returned to Sweden to claim her rights, although there being laid no claim to her, and she was afterwards married to a man of the name of King Charles XV. who seems to have thought it probable, and manifested much interest in her welfare. He assigned her a yearly subsidy of 1,500 kronor, afterwards increased to 3,000. But when King Oscar succeeded to the throne in 1872 he had a searching inquiry made, which resulted in the discovery that she was the daughter of a small Stockholm tradesman named Magnusson; that she was born in 1817, more than eight years after the abdication of Gustavus IV., and that her real baptismal name was Anna Florentina, and not Helga, as the "princess" gave out. She never abandoned her pretensions, but her adherents gradually died or fell off, and she became reduced to great destitution, dying in a garret near the Zoological Gardens in Stockholm.

"HOW TO REDUCE WEIGHT."

Do not try it. The field is anxious to adopt measures to reduce their weight for the saddle. This is our advice on the subject, says the *Lancet*. Rest assured no measure will suffice which is not injurious to health. One man will put on weight with very little food, while another will undermine his stability by a reduction which appears moderate. The simple but golden rule is to eat slowly and masticate food with thoroughness, so that there may be time for the organism to make known its satisfaction with the supply placed at its disposal before the stomach is overloaded. The mistake made by hunting men and others, who, to use a common expression, "are as hungry as hoppers," is that of counting their meals and eating ravenously. By this haste no time is allowed for the organic needs of the enteric tract. "Hold—enough!" It is like emptying a whole scuttlet of coal on the fire when it is only in need of a few dexterously placed lumps. The digestive organs being in fairly good working order, the repletion is not resented as it would be by a weak "dyspeptic." If muscles and fat are laid on, it is only a matter of time before the habit, which we should half our accustomed quantity of food sufficient to satisfy the most eager cravings of hunger. What we call "appetite" is a misleading sensation. It is only remotely related to the actual demands of the organism. Let hunting men and men of all classes who lead healthy active lives, resist the temptation to eat and drink slowly. With this single precaution they will soon find that the tendency to "weight" diminishes, while the appetite being disciplined unconsciously by the formation of the habit, it will be needless, as it is useless, to live by rule as regards the nature or quality of the food taken.

SWORD-SWALLOWING.

One of the most revolting of the performances by which street-jugglers seek to attract the attention and the coppers of the idle, is that known as sword-swallowing. This may be an optical illusion, with a "trick" or telescopic sword, or the veritable passage into the gullet of a short blunt-edged weapon of solid iron. The latter, being the more realistic and disgusting method, is that generally practiced, and is not more difficult of accomplishment than the introduction of the stomach-pump; but, the instrument being rigid and unyielding, it is a very dangerous and perilous performance. Since its introduction or revival, about eight years ago, by a conjurer at the Westminster Aquarium, the trick has become a common one, and has been the cause of many accidents. Its most recent victim is a man named Henry Fry, aged thirty, who was admitted to the Newington Infirmary on Saturday, January 17. He stated that on the previous Thursday he was attempting to swallow a sword, a feat he had been in the habit of performing frequently, when he was seized with severe pain, and began to vomit blood. Difficulty of breathing and of swallowing followed, and he applied for admission to the infirmary, where, a few days after, he died. The cause of death was ascertained to be the perforation of the pericardium. Tricks and exhibitions which entail abuse of the provisions of Nature, and danger to health and life, are degrading to the spectator as to the performer, and cannot too strongly be deprecated. It is not, unfortunately, the gutter only that they are to be found, but it is to be hoped that culture and education will, ere long, exercise more influence in the music-hall and in the street, and will extinguish, amongst others, this objectionable class of so-called entertainment.

—British Medical Journal.

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The Underigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:
On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Second-class Goods
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Second-class Chinese
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The Underigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:
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On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIMPSON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1873.

THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

STOUTER & HIRST, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1884.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND

GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Second-class Goods
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Second-class Goods
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On Coal
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On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
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On Second-class Goods
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On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

C. SETON LINDSAY.

Res. Manager.

Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Underigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Second-class Goods
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On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
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On Second-class Goods
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On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877

IN HAMBURG.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On First-class Goods
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On Second-class Goods
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On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
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On Coal
at 1/4, Not per Annum.
On Petroleum in
casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

ESTABLISHED 1835.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

On First-class European
Tonnage at 1/4, Not per Annum.
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casks at 1/4, Not per Annum.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Underigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on Fire and Marine Insurance at the following Rates:

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SWORD-SWALLOWING.

One of the most revolting of the performances by which street-jugglers seek to attract the attention and the coppers of the idle, is that known as sword-swallowing. This may be an optical illusion, with a "trick" or telescopic sword, or the veritable passage into the gullet of a short blunt-edged weapon of solid iron. The latter, being the more realistic and disgusting method, is that generally practiced, and is not more difficult of accomplishment than the introduction of the stomach-pump; but, the instrument being rigid and unyielding, it is a very dangerous and perilous performance. Since its introduction or revival, about eight years ago, by a conjurer at the Westminster Aquarium, the trick has become a common one, and has been the cause of many accidents. Its most recent victim is a man named Henry Fry, aged thirty, who was admitted to the Newington Infirmary on Saturday, January 17. He stated that on the previous Thursday he was attempting to swallow a sword, a feat he had been in the habit of performing frequently, when he was seized with severe pain, and began to vomit blood. Difficulty of breathing and of swallowing followed, and he applied for admission to the infirmary, where, a few days after, he died. The cause of death was ascertained to be the perforation of the pericardium. Tricks and exhibitions which entail abuse of the provisions of Nature, and danger to health and life, are degrading to the spectator as to the performer, and cannot too strongly be deprecated. It is not, unfortunately, the gutter only that they are to be found, but it is to be hoped that culture and education will, ere long, exercise more influence in the music-hall and in the street, and will extinguish, amongst others, this objectionable class of so-called entertainment.

—British Medical Journal.

ESTABLISHED IN 1852.

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Dealers on the 25th March, 1885.

COTTON GOODS.

American Delta, 25 yds, per piece, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

Cotton Yarn, 25 yds, per piece, \$2.05 to \$2.10.

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